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Sir:

Human Genome Sciences, Inc., organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 9410 Key West Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850, is assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest for the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment filed in parent application no. 08/464,339 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 15, 1996, at Reel 7920, Frame 0791.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as its attorneys and/or agents James H. Davis, Registration No. 40,582; Kenley K. Hoover, Registration No. 40,302; Joseph J. Kenny, Registration No. 43,710; and Michele M. Wales, Registration No. 43,975, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The undersigned also requests that the correspondence address be changed to the following:

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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application captioned above or of any patent issuing thereon.

On behalf of Human Genome Sciences, Inc.

For: Human Genome Sciences, Inc
Signature: James H D
By: James H. Davis, Ph.D.
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel
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